

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3727  
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SAMSON ) Examiner: Hylton, Robin Annette  
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Serial No.: 10/049,701 ) Confirmation No.: 7723  
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Filed: April 28, 2002 ) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Atty. File No.: 2613RI-1 ) Filed Electronically  
)  
For: "CUP WITH FEATURES TO PREVENT  
SPILLAGE"

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

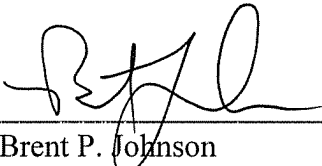
Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 2, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from September 2, 2006, to December 2, 2006.

Authorization is granted herein to deduct from Deposit Account No. 19-1970 the amount of \$1,020.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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